

Patent**Docket No.: 4303-4003US1****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Pinchasik et. al.**Group Art Unit:** 3731**Serial No.:** 09/516,753**Examiner:** Vy Q. Bui**Filed:** March 1, 2000**For:** LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

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VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**(703) 308-2708****ATTN: Examiner Vy Q. Bui, GROUP 3731****Commissioner of Patents****Washington, D.C. 20231****FAXED COPY RECEIVED****AUG 05 2002****TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700****Sir:**

I hereby certify that the attached (1) Supplemental Amendment is being
transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Bui at (703) 308-2708, Group No. 3731.

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Favorable reconsideration of the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please **amend** the claims to read as follows:

(Twice Amended) 1. A stent for holding open a blood vessel formed of a plurality of triangular cells, each triangular cell comprising:

a first loop containing section, the first loop containing section arranged generally in the circumferential direction;

a second loop containing section joined to the first loop containing section at a first junction; and